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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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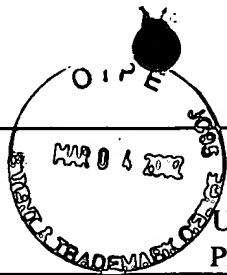
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -- FILING DATE GRANTED		Docket Number: 10744/7600	
Application Number 09/976,788	Filing Date Oct. 12, 2001	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit 3661
Invention Title METHOD FOR OPERATING A TORQUE- CONVERTER LOCKUP CLUTCH FOR A HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE CONVERTER AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD		Inventor(s) Peter BAEUERLE	

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To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, enclosed please find a signed Declaration by the applicants. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed November 19, 2001 is also enclosed.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of \$130.00 and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of November 19, 2001, which set a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on February 19, 2002. Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
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